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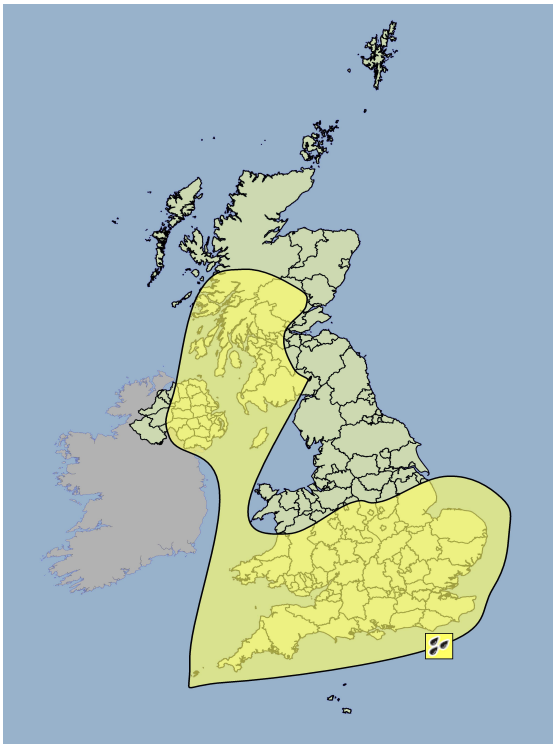

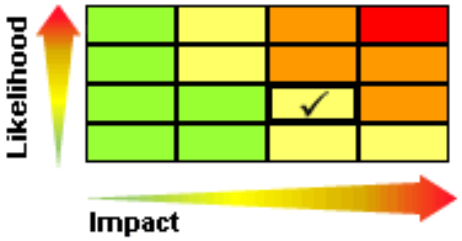

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A band of persistent and often heavy rain will continue to develop across much of Northern Ireland, west and central Scotland during Thursday, easing from the west by Friday morning. There is the possibility of 10-15 mm of rain falling within an hour in a few places whilst 20-40 mm accumulates fairly widely by the end of this period and as much as 80 mm in a few places in Scotland.

Meanwhile other areas of heavy, thundery rain will spread into southern and southwestern parts of England and Wales during Thursday morning, moving further northeast across much of Wales, central and eastern England during the rest of the day, whilst further thundery showers affect southwestern areas during the evening and overnight into Friday. Amounts of rain will be very variable, but locally 20-30 mm is possible within an hour and 40-50 mm within 3 hours, mainly in the southwest, but many places will receive much less than this.

This warning will be kept under close review and updated as necessary.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **09:00 on Thu, 03rd Oct 2013** until **08:00 on Fri, 04th Oct 2013**

Further outbreaks of heavy, thundery, rain will spread from the south during Thursday and overnight into Friday with the potential for some torrential downpours in places.

The public should aware of the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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